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1. IN VIEW GNZ DIFFICULTY WITH TIMING OF PROPOSED

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LOS TRIP (REFTEL B), WE BELIEVE THAT TRIP BY SAME TEAM

FOR SAME PURPOSE TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND P/NG SHOULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY. POSTS SHOULD ACCORDINGLY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS AND ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 16 TO FEBRUARY 28.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL A, WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN TRILATERAL TUNA TALKS WITH GOA AND GNZ AS GNZ FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR CUNNINGHAM HAD SUGGESTED IN JULY 22, 1975, AND OCTOBER 17, 1975 CORRESPONDENCE. TALKS WOULD BE AT WORKING LEVEL AND WOULD CONSIST OF REPORTING ON NEW YORK MEETING OF STATES FISHING FOR TUNA IN EASTERN PACIFIC AND DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 53 OF PART II OF SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. IF GOA AND GNZ LOS FISHERIES EXPERTS AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO MEET TRILATERALLY, TEAM OF MORRIS BUSBY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF OCEAN AFFAIRS, AND ROGER HULL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN, NSC INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, AND FISHERIES EXPERTS WOULD PROPOSE VISITING EITHER CANBERRA OR WELLINGTON FROM JANUARY 21 TO 23. MEETING AT SAID TIME

WOULD ENABLE US INPUT PRIOR TO SCHEDULED OCEANIC GROUP MEETING JANUARY 28. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER GOA AND GNZ AGREE TO HOLDING SAID TALKS AND WHETHER SUGGESTED TIME IS SATISFACTORY.

3. FOR PORT MORESBY: SINCE GOA AND GNZ PROPOSED TRILATERAL TUNA TALKS, WE BELIEVE THAT SUGGESTION IN REFTEL C FOR INCLUSION OF GPNG IN SAID TALKS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. WE LOOK FORWARD HOWEVER TO BILATERAL TALKS AS PROPOSED REFTEL A. KISSINGER

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